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Applicant(s): Paul E. McKenney

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 17, 2008, please consider the following remarks.